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	Fischer-Tropsch Catalyst	§		
	Using a Boehmite Support	§	Confirmation No.:	2240
	Material	§		

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005. The Examiner is requested to consider the accompanying amendments and remarks. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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